nistration. Whether it was harmful to party or not he would not say, but all stmasters had been allowed to serve out postmasters had been allowed to serve out their terms unless there was cause.

Mr. Hill did not know what the policy of Mr. McKinley would be, nor did he know of any one in the Senate who was authorized to speak for bim. His bill was intended to relieve the President of troubles in this matter. At present there were 250 nominations pending before the post office committee, held un for one cause or another.

mittee, held up for one cause or another. Mr. Chandler asked: "Since the 3d day of November last has there not been removals

made for political purposes?"

Mr. Hill-"Yes; haif a dozen."

Mr. Chandler-"Has there not been many

Mr. Hill-"From the clamor one would think there had been a thousand."
Mr. Chandler—"From the complaints tha come to me I am informed that many post masters have been removed because they voted for Mr. Bryan."

Mr. Hill instanced the Elmira post office

as a case where good men had been re-moved on trumped-up charges. He said his bill provided that when a postmaster and served a few years and a vacancy co-curred the man appointed should only serve out the unexpired term, and would give a republican four years and a democratic suc-cessor four years, without having charges

trumped up against bim
Mr. Allen asked if Mr. Hill knew of in-Mr. Allen asked if Mr. Hill kill kee of the stances where a man was removed by a President for supporting the nominee of the President's party for President.

Mr. Hill refused to be diverted, but said this was done during the Lincoln-Douglas campaign in the interest of Breckinridge.

Mr. Hill's bill went to the committee on

post office and post roads.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Allen, calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the violation of the calling on the payer contractors at eight-hour law by naval contractors at Brooklyn, N. Y., was agreed to.

Extending the Presidential Term. Mr. Proctor's resolution relative to extending the presidential term was taken up to allow Mr. Stewart (Nev.) to discuss it. He favored the prohibition against re-election, but opposed the extension of the term to six years. Instead of lengthening the term, it should be shortened to two years, Mr. Stewart said, so that the President would be in closer touch with the public sentiment. The resolution was referred to

the committee on privileges and elections. The free homestead bill was then taken up. Mr. Nelson (Minn.) supported the bill as a just extension to the government policy of glying free homesteads to actual set-tiers. It was as necessary to aid the settiers as those who enjoyed the henefits of a protective tariff and those who vere benefited by river and harbor improvements. It was no time for the government to adopt a picayunish policy toward the struggling settlers.

PROBABLE ACTION.

The Government's Course in Respec to the Pacific Railroads.

Attorney General Harmon was seen a his office today and questioned as to the probable course the government would pursue with respect to the Pacific railroads. now that the funding bill had failed. Beyoud the statement that some action prob ably would be taken within the next thirty days, he declined to discuss the matter. It is believed, however, that the first step will be against the Union Pacific, inasmuch as foreclosure proceedings instituted by the first lien holders of that road are now pend

ing in the courts.

The matter was undoubtedly discussed at today's meeting of the cabinet, but with what result is not definitely known. According to the intimation made in the President's message it is believed that the first proceedings will be directed against the Union Pacific company, inasmuch as foreclosure proceedings, instituted by first lien holders, are now pending in the courts against that road

The outlook is that the House committee on Partie railroads will almost at once be-gin consideration of a new bill for the set-tlement of the Pacific railroad's debt. Chairman Powers intimated as much to a Star reporter today.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Advocates of the Project Seek to Have the Bill Brought Up. The supporters of the Nicaragua canal bill made a strong effort today to secure a

rule by which the bill can be brought before the House without delay. It devolved today that the rules commit

tee would not favor the bill in its present form, and a suggestion was made that it be amended so as to stipulate that the gov-ernment shall incur no liability until the surveys have all been made and definite estimates for the work secured.

POLICE CENSUS.

Population of the City to Be Ascertained Agatu.

There is to be another police census Health Officer Woodward has recommended that one be taken, and the Commissioners, it is understood, are in favor of it. A feature of the census this year will be a separate statement setting forth the population of the alleys of the city. It is not known exactly when the census will be taken, but it is expected to begin within a short time. The last police census was taken in December, 1804, a little more than two years ago, and showed a population of 270,519.

Gov. Russell Innugarated. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RALEIGH, N.C., January 12.-Gov. Dantel L. Russell was inaugurated today. He is the first republican governor in twentyone years.

Cosmos Club.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Cosmos Club last evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. Henry Gannett; vice president, Mr. C. D. Walcott; secretary, Mr. L. O. Howard; treasurer, Mr. Wm. A. DeCaindry. Three members of the board of directors were also chosen. For the first time in the history of the club the limit of resident membership has been reached. and the organization is now in a more flourishing condition than it has ever been,

Death of Patrick A. Byrne.

Mr. Patrick A. Byrne, an old-time resident of Washington, and a man with a wide circle of friends, died last evening at 9 o'clock at his residence, 701 6th street. Mr. Byrne was seventy-seven years of age. A daughter of his, Miss Mollie Byrne, who was a well-known singer, was married some years ago to Mr. Dominick I. Murphy, row commissioner of pensions, but lived only about a year after her marriage. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet een completed.

Construction of a Will.

Honorine Jardin and others, trustees under the will of the late Armand Jardin, today filed a bill in equity against the heirsat-law, praying for a construction of the will as to the disposition of \$18,000 of 4 per cent government bonds. The complainants are represented by Attorney J. J. Darling-

Walter Brown, colored, sixty years old. whose home was on the Brentwood road near the District line, was found dead in bed last night. The old man had been a sufferer from rheumatism, and this, it is thought, caused his death.

Site for the Big Fight.

DALLAS, Texas, January 12 .- Mr. Wheelock, private secretary to Dan Stuart, has gone to Lower California. It is said that his trip into that part of the Mexican ter-ritory is to locate the battle ground for the Cerbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Gov. Adams Inaugurated.

DENVER, Col., January 12.-Without ostentation or display, and at an expense of less than \$5 to the state, Alva Adams, democrat, was inaugurated as governor of Celorado at noon today. He walked from his residence to the capitol. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Hayt

Made a Citisen.

Among those who were admitted here today to citizenship was Prof. Alexander Melville Beil. Professor Beil filed his decla-ration here to renounce allegiance to Great Britain the 17th of June, 1893.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Two Dubois Members of the Idaho Legislature Unseated.

MITCHELL'S OPPONENTS CAUSE DELAY

Perkins Forces Confident of Success.

SUCCESSION TO PALMER

BOISE, Idaho, January 12.-The lower nouse of the legislature has unseated two Dubois members from Binghamton county Three democrats voted for their retention The ground upon which this was done was the alleged irregularity in printing the names of the candidates on two ballots. This point had been decided by the supreme court in opposition to the stand taken by the house. A singular fact is that the governor and several other state officers had their names on the two tickets, and the same conditions prevailed on other county tickets. It is claimed by Dubois' friends that the action of the house will eact in his favor.

SALEM, Ore., January 12.—The sixteenth idennial session of the Oregon legislature has convened. The senate organized by the election of Joseph Simon of Portland as president and adjourned. The house made no organization, owing to a contest over the speakership, and the vote for United States senator will therefore be delayed until January 26, as the statute provides that the vote for senator cannot be taken until the second Tuesday after organization. The delay in organization was brought by those opposed to the re-elec-tion of Senator Mitchell to gain time. The speakership contest has narrowed down to J. Bourne (populist) and H. L. Benson (re-publican.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., January 12.—The Perkins forces have their fight in such shape that nothing short of a miracle can stop an election on the first bailot today Senator Frederick S. Stratton will have the honor of nominating Senator Perkins in the senate and Senator Bulla will second

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 12 .- Tuesday, January 19, is the day selected by the senate for assembling with the house in joint session, for the purpose of beginning the balloting for a United States senator to succeed John M. Palmer. A joint resolution to this effect was adopted by the senator to the senator the senator to the sena tte today. It was offered by Senator McCloud of Chicago. The senate then adjourned, having been in session scarcely

TOPEKA, Kan., January 12.-The Kansas legislature met today with the populists for the first time in control of both branches, as well as with an executive in

harmony therewith. W. D. Street of Decatur county was elected speaker. Considerable surprise was caused by the governor's message making no reference to a prohibitory or a consti

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 12.-Representative Skinner today received a telegram from Tom Watson of Georgia, in which the latter says: "If I were a fusionist at all I would be a reputable fusionist and keep faith with my allies. If Pritchard was worthy of populist support two years ago he is worthy of it now." This is a direct hit at Butler. Pritchard expresses great satisfaction at the tele-

MRS. IRWIN REMOVED.

Taken to Battimore for Her Trial There Next Monday. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

LA PLATA, Md., January 12.-Deputy Sheriff Armstrong of Baltimore city came to La Plata this morning and left for Baltimore in the afternoon train with Mrs. imma Irwin, who was indicted at t session of the circuit court of Charles county as accessory to the murder of her husband. The trial of Mrs. Irwin will begin Monday next.

The crime of which Mrs. Irwin is suspected of being an accessory was the killing of James J. Irwin at Allen's Fresh in ing of James J. Irwin at Allen's Fresh in Charles county on the 2d of last August. He was shot while lying in bed beside his wife, and the first that was known of the murder was when Mrs. Irwin, wife of the murdered man, came to the home of her father-in-law about midnight and told him that "Jim," her husband, had been killed. An investigation showed that the man had been shot in the head, nearly the whole of which had been blown off.

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Mrs. Irwin became hysterical, and it was impossible to get any information from her, but one or two letters written by George Matthews, a young white man living at Rock Point, to Mrs. Irwin, which showed that criminal intimes had existed showed that criminal intimacy had existed between the two, and which had been given the father of the dead man some time pretious to the murder, were the only clue.

This followed up led to the arrest, trial and conviction of murder of George Matthews and susequently to a detailed confession by the murderer.

by the murderer.

Mrs. Irwin was indicted as an accessory before the fact to the murder. Owing to the bitter feeling existing against her Rep-resentative-elect Mudd thought it best to have her case removed. Mrs. Irwin has all along denied all knowledge of the murder, but has never denied the relations that had existed between the condemned mur-derer and herself for a considerable period

prior to the murder.

She is in good spirits, has greatly improved in appearance since her confinement in jail, and says she is confident of acquittal.

HEARD FOR THIRTY MILES.

Four Persons Killed by an Explosion in Western Pennsylvania. PITTSBURG. Pa., January 12.-The magazine of the Columbia Dynamite Co., eighteen miles from here, blew up this morning about 10 o'clock. The concussion was felt miles away, and buildings in the immediate vicinity were badly shaken. At Shousetown the public school building

was partly demolished and a panic among the pupils ensued, but no one was hurt. Economy, Coraopolis and other towns say the shock was so heavy that windows

were broken.

Two men and two women were killed and one man injured. The names of the killed wers: L. D. Stickney, superintendent; James McCloskey, workman; two girls, names not now known.

The injured man was Walter Crane. He

The injured man was Walter Crane. He will likely recover.

The explosion was at the plant of the Columbia Dynamite Co., a branch of the Pennsylvania Torpedo Co., limited. The building, which was a two-story frame structure, was blown to atoms and the report was heard thirty miles away.

Real Estate Sale.

Duncanson Bros., auctioneers, sold yes terday at public sale a lot on 12th street near Pennsylvania avenue southeast, having a front of 55 feet and an average depth of 85 feet to a 30-foot alley, and containing 4,720 square feet, to B. F. Saul for 25 cents per square foot.

The Moxley Estate.

Willis R. Speare and Francis Hufty, excutors and trustees under the will of the late Lloyd Moxley, today petitioned the Equity Court for a construction of Mr. Moxley's will. The petitioners state that Moxley's will. The petitioners state that it is probable that some of the real estate will have to be sold to satisfy the debts of the testator, and that the legacies payable out of the proceeds of the sale of premises 1005 E street may have to abate proportionately. Therefore, they ask that all the provisions of the will may be interpreted by the court. They are represented by Attorneys R. Ross Perry & Son.

Representative Money refuses to make any reply to the statement attributed to Gen. Lee, consul general at Havana, that he did not send any message to Secretary Olney.

General Porter Says the Parade Will Be ar Unusually Good One.

Plans Arranged by Chairman Bell and the Grand Marshal-Happenings at Headquarters

"There will be more crack corps in the coming inauguration parade than ever be fore appeared on a similar occasion," said Gen. Horace Porter this afternoon to s Star reporter. "It has been definitely decided that the Naval Cadets from Annapolis will participate, and the marines and bluejackets will be represented in line. As you know, the West Point Cadets will also

Gen. Porter and Mr. Blakeman were busy all day considering matters in connection with the parade, and will go to New York tomorrow morning. They will return Saturday and remain here until Tuesday, during which period it is expected that important questions will be settled and great progress made in arranging the preliminaries of the parade. The executive committee of the civic ommittee will meet Thursday afternoon

at 3:30 o'clock. at 3:30 o'clock.

Chairman Wright reported today that accommodations for 10,705 persons had been registered, inspected and approved, and places: registered where 9,106 meals could be served at one time. He has 179 windows whence views of the parade can be obtained and numerous balconies on the

The Plan of the Parade.

Gen. Porter and Chairman Bell have finally decided to carry out their original intention outlined several weeks ago in The Star regarding the formation of the parade. There will be two grand divisions. the military and civic, and the organizathe military and civic, and the organiza-tions forming each will be assigned to po-sition in the order that the states from which they come entered the Union. The representatives from the original thirteen states will lead off each division and be followed by those from other states in the order of the latter's admission. Military organizations will march in full dress uni-forms, and no civic organization will be allowed to march unless its members are harmoniously dressed.

The Finances of the Occasion. The amount of \$53,400 was reported at the meeting of the finance committee held last night as having been subscribed to the fund raised to guarantee the payment of the expenses of the inaugural ceremonies. There had been previously acknowledged \$3.140, and additional subscriptions were announced as follows: Adams Express Company, \$100; Littlefield, Alvord & Co., \$100; Lawrence Gardner, \$25; James P. Wil-lett, \$25, and H. Muller, \$10. It was decided to keep the subscription books open until further notice. Chairman Thompson an-nounced that he would request the execu-tive committee at its next meeting to de-cide who shall sell the tickets to the inaugural ball and the succeeding The Evening Star yesterday gave an interesting description of the system followed in disposing of the tickets eight years ago, and it is pretty nearly certain that the same plan will be adopted by the present

For Places in the Parade.

Mayor Ford of Pittsburg has notified the civic committee that the Young Men's Republican Club of Pittsburg would assist in the inauguration. The Young Men's Blaine Club of Cincinnati and the Charles L. Kurtz Club of Columbus, Ohio, will also be in the line of parade.

The Union Republican Club of the

eighteenth ward of Philadelphia will have 100 men in line, uniformed in dark coats and silk hats. It will bring no band.

The McKinley and Hobart Club of this city will turn out a fine body of uniformed en for the inauguration parade. According to a letter received from C. R. Loomis of Chillicothe, there are several clubs there which would like to participate

in the inauguration, providing reasonable rates of transportation hither can be se-Subscribers to the guarantee fund will be notified by Chairman Thompson tomorrow that the second installment on their con-

ributions will be due January 15. The blank proposals for the submission of bids for the erection of the viewing stands in the public spaces along the line of march in the public spaces along the line of march on inauguration day have been prepared, and prospective bidders can secure them, together with blue prints of the designs, at the office of Mr. Henry A. Willard, chairman of the committee on parks and reservations, in the Kellogg building, F street

CRITICS OF KANSAS REBUKED.

Gov. Leedy's Remarkable Inaugural

Message. TOPEKA, Kan., January 12.-Gov. Leedy's naugural message, to be delivered to the legislature today, is in many respects a remarkable document. It is 20,000 words in length, dealing minutely in the workings of the different state departments, and brimful of recommendations. His first utterances touch upon the adverse criticisms or Kansas made by eastern states, and ridi culing that portion of the country. Gov. Leedy goes on to draw a parallel of the degree of prosperity in his state with those of its alleged maligners.

"With profound regret for the misfor-tunes of our more pretentious sisters of the east," says the governor, "I congratulate the state of Kansas upon the man simple blessings that have fallen to us in these adverse times. While those who clamor for alms in the streets of the crowded cities are many, those who seek assist-arce from our ready public bounty are few. While the failure of great commercial in-stitutions brings sad calamity to the chief capitals whose fortunes accumulate, the less imposing but quite useful depositories of Kansas savings are giving gratifying evidences of stability. While, according to the press of the nation's most popul metropolis, her children linger in the streets untaught, except in the lore of the pave-ment; unfed, except at the hand of chardispute with creatures scarcely less miserable, the commonwealth of Kansas, rejoicing in a public school system which is the most grateful heritage we receive from our fathers, and the best legacy we can leave to our children finds awale house room and school room for every Kansas child and for such straggling waifs as come to us for aid in Kansas, except those birds of passage which flit by us, grim reminders of oid

communities.
"With a cheerful audacity that almost challenges admiration, Grub street scrib-blers on a venal press which panders to the most vicious instincts of semi-civilized foreign colonies like New York city and Chicago, with semi-barbaric splendor at the apex and semi-barbaric squalor at the base of their social life, have offered puny and presumptuous criticism of those whose shoesting they are not worthy to unlocus and presumptuous criticism of those whose shoestring they are not worthy to unloosen. The dogs of Egypt have barked at the pyramids unanswered for fifty centuries. When the accused Doge stood before the Venetian council, he said: 'My defense is your accusation.'

Venetian council, he said: 'My defense is your accusation.'
"Let Grub street rail on. They well know that Kansas was a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night before an oppressed people in the nation's darkest hour. We shall keep those fires alight in our camps and that smoke ascending from the hill tops until this is indeed a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

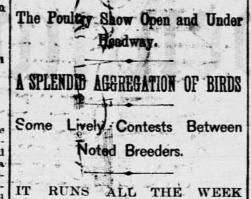
MISS MeRAE DEAD.

The Daughter of the Representative From Arkansas Passes Away.

Special Dispatch to The Brening Star. PRESCOTT, Ark., January 12.-Miss Corrie McRae, daughter of Congressman Thomas C. McRae of Arkansas, died this morning at half-past 8 o'clock.

The news of the death of Miss Corrie Mo

The news of the death of Miss Corrie McRae, daughter of Representative McRae of Arkansas, was received with sincere regret by the Arkansas delegation in the House, although it was not entirely unexepected. Mr. McRae's daughter had been ill for some time, and when he went home during the holidays he was detained by the serious turn which her illness had taken. He did not return to Washington and has remained at her bedside constantly. No details of the death of Miss McRae have been received by the delegation in addition to the news carried in the dispatch.



The second annual exhibition of the National Poultry and Pigeon Association opened at 9 o'clock this morning. Unlike any other show before known, nine-tenths of the exhibits were in their cages and ready to be seen when the hour came to open the doors for spectators. Superintendent Gardner and his efficient force of assistants worked steadily all night getting the birds out of their shipping coops and placing theff in the exhibition cages. With the bright electric lights burning, few fowls showed any tendency to go to sleep, and the cocks kept up a continuous allnight crowing. The varied scunds of the



show room- are almost deafening to the unsecustomed visitor. The cock's shrill clarion crow is multiplied a hundred-fold by that many birds crowing simultaneous ly, the guineas keep sounding their shrill call, the geese trumpeting their "honk konk" and the ducks quacking, while the thousand or more hens singing contentedly furnish a steady undertone.

A Large Attendance. There was a large attendance during the day, and it was the universal commen that the show was far better than the excellent one made last year. One thing that made Hespecially enjoyable was the prompt appearance this morning of the catalogues. The new system of classifica-tion this year, by which every entry was given a separate flumber, makes it easily possible for every one to know what he looking at. To the fancier who knows al the various birds a catalogue is hardly ar estential. But to the large class of people who love fowis and yet are not familiar with all of them it is very disappoint ing to be obliged continually to pass on ignorance of to ask other people to tel them what the different fowls are. With the catalogue the visitor can tell from the entry number hung upon the coop just what specimen he is interested in, who owns it, and in case it is for sale, what the price is, to

The Noveltles. The show of hovelties and miscellaneou birds could hardly be more interesting. In the center of the hall, in neat, large of turkeys; Pekin ducks, golden and silver pheasants, white peafowl, white and black swan, Mongolian and Lady Amherst pheasants. In a nigh pyramid in the cen ter of the hall Mr. Edward S. Schmid of



Cleaning Up.

Washington has arranged a most nove and extensive exhibit of pet fowls and birds. Among them are some beautiful golden-penciled Hamburgs, buff and white Leghorns, Indian games and other domestic fowls. In cages above these are shown in great variety paroquets, grosbeaks, bulfinches, canaries, patrots, pigeons of various kinds, a beautifully feathered touch and several trouplals. Surmounting the entire collection stands a young stuffed ostrich, one of the two which Mr. Schmid

ostrich, one of the two which Mr. Schmid hatched in an incubator last winter. The breeding pens have all been placed at the south end of the hall, and they afford perhaps the most interesting part of the whole exhibition. Mr. J. E. Lewis of West whole exhibition. Mr. J. E. Lewis of West Orange, N. J., shows a beautiful pen of golden-penciled Hamburgs; Rudolph Thiele of Silver Hill, Md., a fine pen of Golden Wyandottes; Augustus D. Arnold of Dilisburg, Pa., two excellent pens of Buff Leghorrs; J. M. Allen of Georgetown, two pens of up-to-date Black Minorcas, and William Weaver of Georgetown, a good yard of Silver Wyandottes. The show of Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and



Light Brahmas is exceptionally large. A good many prises are hung up for Light Brahmas, and have brought out all the best-known breeders. Secretary Howard, who last year walked away from everybody with his pen of Light Brahmas, shows a beautiful yard of birds, which however, are not entered in competition. Arthur E. Warner of Lincoln, Va., has set a lively pace for barred Plymbuth Rock men, with some exceptionally good birds both in the singles and in the breeding yards.

Children's Delight. ntam class, which is the special

CRACK CORPS IN LINE SPURS AND FEATHERS delight of children, is this year very full. The principal exhibitors in golden and silver Sebrights are Dr. Witmer of Neffsville Pa.; Allen G. Oliver, Newark, Del.; H. A.



Two of a Kind.

is a large exhibitor in all the various classes of bantams. Mr. Oliver and Mr. Nevius of Glassboro', N. J., are also well represented in the bantam end of the show. The miscellaneous men have come in with an unusual lot of birds. There is a black Russian hen shown by Mr. Oliver, white and black frizzled cocks and hens, rumpless cocks and hens, silkies, Sher-woods, rose-comb white and black Minor-cas, white Leghorn bantams, rumpless bantams, gray Japanese bantams, and, to bantams, gray Japanese bantams; and, to cap the climax, two breeding yards of black Langshan bantams. This is a new breed, established recently by William Hughes of Rhode Island. These birds are now shown here in Washington for the first time, Mr. Hughes has excited the wonder of all breeders by this newly developed breed, and his exhibit creates a good deal of excitement. His price for the ten birds is \$1,000. en birds is \$1,000.

Dressed Capons.

The exhibit of dressed poultry is not yet n place, and will not be large. William Weaver of Georgetown shows some very fine capons, the result of a cross of Indian games and buff Cochins. The exhibit of eggs is not yet arranged. Mr. John P. Waggaman of Hyattsville has in the main hali an interesting collection of white and brown eggs. W. E. Mack of Woodstock, Vt., has entered as the heaviest eggs in the show a dozen white Wyandotte eggs. They are magnificent specimens, exceptionally large, and a rich dark brown in color.

The incubator annex this year shows about twice as many machines as last year. The same is true of the bone mills and various paraphernalia of poultry raising and feeding. Perhaps the most ingenious con-trivance in the whole show is the Stewart automatic feeding machinery. This device, by means of clock work, not only feeds a pen of chickens regularly, but forces them to exercise to get their substance. This exhibit makes the old chicken men exceedingly loquacious. The hoppers, which are operated by clock-work are expected by operated by clock-work, are connected by wires, and the wags who stand around watching the concern describe it as feeding chickens by telegraph. Nevertheless, it works like a clock, and probably has a future before it.

BANK ELECTIONS.

ocal Institutions Choose New Boards of Directors. Nearly all the national banks and financial institutions of the city elected directers today. The following have been re-

ported as newly elected directors: National Bank of the Republic. Dr. Daniel B. Clark, A. A. Wilson, T. E. Waggaman, John E. Herrell, Wm. J. Sibley, Jere M. Wilson, Geo. Ryneal. Mr. Ryneal was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. Geo. E.

Second National Bank. M. G. Emery, M. W. Beveridge, Wm. F. Mattingly, Lewis Clephane, Geo. W. Pearsen, W. W. Burdette, A. A. Thomas, Simon Wolf, E. E. Jackson, Chas. Schneider, Samuel Bieber Real Estate Title Insurance Company

John T. Arms, Mahlon Ashford, Charles B. Bailey, Eldred G. Davis, Charles C. son, Albert F. Fox, Robert O. Holtzman, William D. Hoover, Thomas R. Jones, Andrew Parker, George W. Pearson, Clarence B. Rheem, E. Francis Riggs, Erederick C. Stevens, Leon Tobriner. Riggs National Bank.

Chas. C. Glover, Thomas Hyde, James M. Johnston, E. Francis Riggs, Arthur T. Brice and Wm. J. Flather. West End National Bank. F. C. Stevens, R. N. Batchelder, J. V. Parross, H. S. Cummings, Jno. R. Car-

mody, W. R. Wilcox, Jno. M. Carson, Wm. B. Hibbs, Th. E. Roessle, A. P. Fardon, Jno. H. Moore, Webster Edgerly, Jackson H. Ralston, H. D. Mirick, J. R. Ellerson. National Metropolitan Bank. John W. Thompson, Nathl. Wilson, Hen-

ry A. Willard, James E. Fitch, J. Ormond Wilson, Norval W. Burchell, S. H. Kauff-mann, Wm. B. Gurley, Geo. H. B. White. National Capital Bank. John E. Herrell, Thos. W. Smith, Albert Carry, Allen C. Clark, Chas. G. Dulin, B. B. Earnshaw, H. A. Griswold, Geo. F. Harbin, W. P. C. Hazen, P. J. Lockwood, W. H. Marlow, H. C. McCauley, Geo. F. Pyles, J. W. Whelpley, Sam'l H. Walker.

National Bank of Washington. Chas. A. James, James L. Norris, C. W. Howard, W. F. Mattingly, Chas. E. White, Central National Bank.

C. F. Norment, H. Browning, L. Wood bury, E. Graves, John W. Schaefer, E. 3. Evans, F. P. May, W. K. Mendenhall, T. J. Mayer, J. S. Edwards and O. T. Thomp-Traders' National Bank-William Bar

num, Wm. H. Butler, Edward F. Droop,

Wm. A. Gordon, Geo. C. Henning, Wm. H.

McKnew, Samuel Maddox, Richard E. Pal-

ro, Isadore Saks, Emil G. Schafer, Samuel

S. Shedd, Emmons S. Smith, Marvin C. Stone, John T. Varnell, Berlah Wilkins. Lincoln National Bank—William E. Abbott, Job Barnard, C. H. Burgess, Augustus B. Coppes, H. Bradley Davidson, Edward W. Donn, George T. Dearing, W. S. Hoge, Peter Latterner, T. A. Lambert, Samuel L. Phillips, W. D. Sullivan, Richard A. Walker, G. Taylor Wade, J. B. Wilson.
Washington Loan and Trust Company—Charles F. Balley, A. L. Barber, Wm. E. Barker, R. N. Batchelder, Charles Baum, John R. Carmody, John M. Clapp, Augustus Crane, jr., Horace S. Cummings, J. J. Darlington, James T. DuBois, John Joy Edson, Albert F. Fox, James Fraser, William B. Gurley, John A. Hamilton, John B. Larner, Theodore W. Noyes, Isadore Saka, N. H. Shea, Ellis Spear, Frederick C. Stevens, John A. Swope, George Truesdell, B. H. Warner, A. A. Wilson, Louis D. Wine, S. W. Woodward, A. S. Worthington, H. K. Willard, Columbia National Bank—Chas. B. Bailey, W. E. Barker, C. C. Duncanson, John Joy Edson, Albert F. Fox John B. James Lincoln National Bank-William E. Ab-

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TO BE RATIFIED.

Probable Action Upon the New Arbitration Treaty.

Secretary Olney has expressed anxiety est the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain should not be ratified during this session. He is anxious to have speedy action, so that the whole matter may be settled before the present administration goes out. He feels pride in the two diplomatic achievements of the administration which he is responsible for-this and the Venezuelan matter. The general opinion expressed at the Capitol today is that the treaty will be promptly ratified. Democrats and republicans alike speak in terms of approval of the treaty.

Denied by B. and O. Receivers. BALTIMORE, January 12.—Receivers Cowen and Murray of the Bakimore and Onle rallway, have issued a statement in which they again deny the oft-repeated charge of rate cutting, and assert that they have no reason to believe that a war in the rates on bituminous coal is likely to ensue.

FINANCE AND TRADE INTENT TO KILL

The Arbitration Treaty With England Regarded With Indifference.

HAD NO EFFECT ON STOCK VALUES

All Sorts of Rumors About Sugar Trust Dividends.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, January 12.- The unprofitableness of speculation under present conditions was clearly demonstrated this morning by the absolute disregarding of the significance of the general arbitration treaty. Under normal conditions such an announcement would have evoked a demonstration of substantial proportions. As it was, an indifferent opening around last night's closing figures was the only product of the early trading. London cables, however, reported a better feeling in all the security markets, the low opening level giving way to a better demand later in the day. Today is the first making-up day of the regular fortnightly settlements, the rate for Americans being 1 per cent lower than at the time of the last settlement. Wheeling and Lake Erie securities were

sold down sharply on rumors of a receiver-ship for the property. Interests identified with previous attempts to depress these with previous attempts to depress these securities were active in today's attack. Officials of the company denied all knowledge of foundation for the rumors, and considered their circulation as a mere device of the short interest. The stock rallied slightly on the denial, but the largest interests demonstrated confidence in their postition by refusing to cover. Desirion by refusing to cover, Tennessee Coal and Iron was bought by

commission houses on the prospects of the directory gaining one or perhaps two influential members at tomorrow's meeting. The affairs of the company warrant confidence in the profitable results of shrewd management, such as is now promised. The annual meeting of the American Sugar Refinery tomorrow was utilized as a background for the customary array of absurd rumors. Extra dividends varying from 10 to 25 per cent were mysterical. from 10 to 25 per cent were mysteriously hinted at to explain an advance clearly at tributable to the covering of room contracts. It is more than probable that some stock has been purchased and considerably more held for purposes of representation at tomorrow's meeting. Relying upon the correctness of this view, the traders identified with recent selling movements have

correctness of this view, the traders identified with recent selling movements have carried their short lines over.

A buying movement in American Tobacco attracted some attention during the afternoon because of the exceptionally good character of the demand.

Union Pacific was well supported at a level fractionally in excess of yesterday's low prices as the result of a good demand from the short interest. The defeat of the funding bill is variously construed as to its

from the short interest. The dereat of the funding bill is variously construed as to its probable effect on the reorganization of this property, but it is believed that the plan will be pushed forward without delay. The Central Pacific indebtedness of \$57,-000,000 may be arranged with the govern-meat upon terms similar to those of the Union Pacific, but officials of the road are not willing to admit or deny the possibility of such action at this time. There is much of such action at time time. There is much to be considered by all concerned before foreclosure proceedings are undertaken, as considerable debatable law is involved in the several methods already proposed. The opinion in financial circles is that the roads opinion in financial circles is that the roads will offer a settlement satisfactory to the government and endeavor to do away with much of the delay and expense incident to

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents, Messry Moore & Schley No No Predway. Open. High. Low. Close. 13% 13% 13% 13% 18%

American Spirits.....

American Spirits, pfd				
American Sugar	1111%	112%	1111	119
American Sugar, pfd			11178	
American Tobacco	78%	7914	78.	79
American Cotton Oil	13%	153	18%	13
Atchison	14%	143		
Baltimore & Ohio	15%	15%	15	14
Bay State Gas	111%	11%	11%	15
Canada Southern	45	45	45	11
Canada Pacific		-	200	45
Chesapeake & Ohio	171	1712	****	***
C., C. C. & St. Louis	17%	17%	17%	17
Chicago, B. & Q	7134	701	*****	***
Chicago Northwestern.		72%	7136	72
Chicago Cas	102%	1083	102%	108
Chicago Gas	74%	75%	14%	75
C. M. & St. Paul	7434	74%	74%	74
C. M. & St. Paul, pfd	*****	*****	****	**
Chicago, R.I. & Pacific	66%	67%	66%	67
Consolidated Gas	189%	140%	139%	140
Del., Lack. & W		****		
Delaware & Hudson	110%	1111%	110%	111
Den. & Rio Grande, pfd.	*****		*****	
Erie	15	16	15	15
General Electric	38	33 1	58	33
Illinois Central	*****		*****	***
Lake Shore			****	
Louisville & Nashville	49	49%	48%	49
Metropolitan Traction			*****	**
Mahattan Elevated	87%	883	87	88
Michigan Central	91	91	91	91
Missouri Pacific	20%	20%	201	20
National Lead Co	24	24	24	24
National Lead Co., pfd	*****	****		
New Jersey Central				
New York Central		****		
Northern Pacific	13%	14	1334	14
Northern Pacific, pfd	32%	331	82%	38
Ont. & Western	141/	14%	14%	14
Pacific Mail	24%	2414	2414	24
Phila. & Reading	26%	27	26%	27
Pullman P. C. Co				
Southern Ry., pfd	26%	27	26%	27
Phila. Traction				
Texas Pacific		934	934	9
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2714	28%	27	26
Union Pacific	616	7%	64	7
U. S. Leather, pfd	59%	61%	59%	61
Wabash, pfd	16	16%	16	16
wheeling & L. Erie	514	534	8%	4
Wheeling & L. Erie.pfd.	22	22	16%	17
Western Union Tel	8814	8314	83	83
Silver				
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Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Metropolitan Railroad scrip, \$18 at 122. Metropolitan Railroad. 3 at 104. Paeumatic Gun Carriage, 100 at 23 ceats; 100 at 24 ceats; 100 at 25 cents: 100 at 25 cents. Lanston Monotype, 10 at 6½. After call—Mergenthaler Linotype, 2 at 124; 4 at 124. District of Columbia Bonds.—30-year fund 5s, 103 bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, currency, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 110 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 107½ bid.

bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s.
107 bid, 112 asked. Metropolitan Railroad conv
6s, 111 bid, 113½ asked. Metropolitan Railroad
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5s, 60 bid, 83 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 88
bid, 95 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 112 bid, 11
asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, secies A, 11
bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, secies B, 11
bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 10
bid. American Security and Trust 6s.

The Trial of Alleged Assailant of Mr.

Defense Claims an Alibi-The Witnesses Heard Today on

The shooting of Mr. Frederick W. Emrich last September was investigated in Criminal Court No. 1 today, Charles Phillips, a young colored man, being charged as hi

assailant.

Both Sides.

In explaining the case to the jury, Assistent District Attorney Jeffords stated that Mr. Emrich and his brother conduct a number of meat and provision stores in the city, and that it is the custom of Mr. Emrich to visit the stores every evening for the purpose of collecting receipts. About midnight the 19th of last September Mr. Emrich had visited all but one of the stores, and shortly after midnight he cailed at the last one, situated on the north side of Indiana avenue between 2d and 3d streets. He collected the receipts of the store, and drove off in his buggy toward 3d street, having at the time about \$1,000 in his possession. When he had about reach-ed or passed 3d street he was fired upon ed or passed 3d street he was fired upon from behind, the ball striking him behind the right ear. He glanced back and saw a colored man about thirty feet away, in the act of firing a second shot. He jumped down in the bottom of the buggy and cried for help. Assistance came to him, and he was carried to the Emergency Hospital. The ball was power streated and is now

was carried to the Emergency Hospital. The ball was never extracted, and is now supposed to be in the back of the neck.

Mr. Jeffords stated further that he would show that last April Philips was in the employ of Mr. Emrich, and was well acquainted with his practice of making collections. He would also show that shortly before Mr. Emrich called at the Indiana avenue store Phillips was seen standing a avenue store Phillips was seen standing a short distance away; also that after the shooting he ran down 2d street, turned into shooting he ran down 2d street, turned into C and passed into Adams express alley, where he disappeared, presumably into his mother's house. The pistol with which the shooting was done, said Mr. Jeffords, was taken from Robinson's Veterinary Hospital, near the scene of shooting, and was mysteriously returned a day or two later, the next house a five-damber were now but teriously returned a day or two later, the pistol being a five-chamber weapon, but with one chamber empty, however, when it was returned. Phillips was arrested the evening of the following Wednesday, and it would be shown, remarked Mr. Jeffords, that before he was told what he had been arrested for he denied having shot Mr. Emrich and was unable to satisfactorily account for his whereabouts the evening of the shooting. Phillips possesses a remarkably flat nose, which covers a large part of his face, and Mr. Jeffords explained that through that feature those who saw him about the scene of the shooting would positively identify him.

Testimony Begun. Mr. James H. Smith, Phillips' attorney,

stated to the jury that the defense would be that of an alibi. They would show, he said, that Phillips never had been in the employ of Mr. Emrich; that he did not know him, and that he was at home when the shooting took place. Mr. Jeffords then called Mr. Emrich, Detective Hartigan and some six or eight other witnesses, whose testimony tended to substantiate the contentions of the government.

The Defense. In his own defense, the defendant took the stand, denying that he had ever been employed by Mr. Emrich, and also denying that he did the shooting, saying that he was at home when it occurred. Two or three witnesses gave testimony tending to confirm his statement, when the case closed. A verdict may be reached late this

FUNERAL SERVICES.

An Old Teacher Laid to Rest To-

The funeral of the late Mr. Strong John Thomson, the veteran teacher in the public schools, who died at at early hour Sunday morning, took place at 3 o'clock this dral, 1007 G street. There was a large attendance of friends and fellow Masons, and the pall-bearers were all selected from the order to which Mr. Thomson in life was so devotedly attached. Commandery services were held at the cathedral and the Blue Lodge services will be celebrated at the grave. The interment will be made

at the grave. The interment will be made at Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Thomson's body was removed last evening to the sanctuary of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and at midnight Kadosh services were held under the auspices of Albert Pike Consistery, No. 1, M. R. S. Mr. Thomson was a thirty-second degree Mason and the last honers performed over his body were of a most impressive nature.

From 9 o'clock to 2 today the body lay in state in the sanctuary and many friends called to pay their last tribute to the man whom they respected so highly in life. whom they respected so highly in life. Among them were a number of men who in years gone by were pupils under Mr. Thomson. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful wreath of rare orchids from

beautiful wreath of rare orchids from the teachers of the second division and a magnificent set piece sent by a few of Mr. Thomson's old scholars. Upon the casket lay the dead man's chapeau and apron along with a handsome sword that was presented to him July 4, 1863, by the pupils of the school that he was teaching at the time. pupils of the at the time.

THE WHIPPING POST. Grand Jury in Alexandria Urges Its Re-Establishment.

The grand jury of the Alexandria corporation court today returned the following indictments: John Johnson; attempt to murder Officer Lyles; a true bill. James Reed and Matthew Williams; housebreaking; true bill. John Triplett, perjury; a true bill, and Wesley Williams; housebreaking; a true bill. The grand jury brought in the following recommendation: That in view of the testimony given before them, that the whitping post should be restablished for all such cases to which it could be made applicable. Also that a record be kept of all testimony given in the last court and be preserved.

Judge Norton stated to The Star man that he would send these recommendations to the city council, where they will have to be acted upon. The court was then ad-

be acted upon. The court was then journed until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Grain and Cotton Markets Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1427 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New

